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A New York traveling man had his suit case sent by mail from Pittsburg, and because it was locked he was compelled to pay \$6.40 instead of the 64 cents he expected. He had overlooked the sealing clause of the law.

Nickels of the new design, having a buffalo on one side and an Indian on the other, are being struck off at the government mint. This is about the only place a buffalo can be found now.

The Indiana legislature is asked to pass a bill fixing a penalty for obtaining money, merchandise, property, credit, or anything of value by means of a check or draft which the maker knows to be unsupported by funds in the bank. Thirteen states already have strong laws against the person who passes worthless checks, and there is a movement for similar laws in other states. The National Association of Credit Men and the American Bankers' Association have approved the general idea, and in Indiana, for the purpose of getting the law there, state and local organizations are active supporters.

Here is the way the Gazette tells it: A Phoenix lady visitor discovered a \$200 pearl in her oyster soup while engaged in eating at one of the city's popular cafes. Of course our restaurants are too generous to place such precious things before their local patrons and only serve them to strangers, and too chivalrous and gallant to serve them to any but ladies. In fact, every one of our people thinks that there is nothing too good for their visitors.

February has but twenty-eight days, but it will be a mighty long month to many Democrats who are expecting to be named for some good position, and it will be a mighty short month for some of the Republican federal officeholders who want to remain at the pie counter as long as possible.

If Madero had really wanted to know how it would turn out he could have gained the information by asking ex-President Diaz.

It will be but a few weeks now until the leaves begin to show on the trees, and then in a few more weeks their shade will be appreciated.

Handling the Mexican situation from a Washington standpoint appears to consist in ordering battleships to sail for Vera Cruz and warning the Americans to keep out of range of Mexican bullets.

We predict that there will be more trouble in Mexico while Woodrow Wilson is president than there was while Taft was in the chair. But the country believes that Mr. Wilson will prove equal to the occasion.

Joe Hamill has come back to his first love and is again astride the editorial tripod at Globe and assumed charge of the Arizona Record. It does one good to welcome such a sterling Arizona back to the fold. He has devoted many years to the upbuilding of Arizona and his brilliant pen never tired in singing praises of the land he loves so well. He quit for a while but is again at the helm and it is with great pleasure that the PROSPECTOR extends its arms across the mountain ranges in cordial and hearty fraternal greeting to our old friend. May the Record prosper and the power of its editor never grow less.

The most crowning infamy of the history of the nations is the cowardly assassination of Madero under official sanction. And still civilized nations stand idly by and tolerate such acts.

President-elect Wilson's inaugural address will contain only 2,000 words. But wait until he turns his typewriter loose on congress.

Woodrow Wilson has been given passes to all the American league games in Washington next season. Another incentive for the American boy to aim high.

Do you know who is Mrs. Thomas J. Preston? Thought not. She was once Frances Folsom and later in life Mrs. Grover Cleveland. She is getting her pictures in the papers again.

The legislature has been in session over two weeks and but a few bills have reached the governor. This doesn't mean that the legislature hasn't been working, for the hardest kind of work is done in committees and they are all busy. It's early to find fault with the members and their labors.

Now that matters are becoming somewhat settled in Mexico we can go back to Adrianople and learn what happened to the town and to Tchataljé.

All the more words he might speak, all the academic utterances are of little value in the finding of the true character of Woodrow Wilson. What is really noticeable is his energy in securing the adoption of seven anti-trust laws in New Jersey. That is something tangible and that is tremendously worth while.

SONORA IN OPEN REVOLT

DOUGLAS, Feb. 25.—All Sonora appears to be in open revolt against the Huerta presidency, and Madero sympathizers are forming in large numbers at all points in Sonora with the avowed purpose of overthrowing the present federal regime and in all probability Sonora will secede from Mexico. News coming from many points in Sonora confirm the determined plan. The federal soldiers stationed at various points are deserting in large numbers and joining the new revolution,

News of the State in Condensed Form

The cost of the proposed subway under the Southern Pacific tracks at Tucson, has been estimated at \$50,497 by J. D. Mathews, division engineer of the company. The plans were inspected by members of the council Monday night.

John Steffens of Tucson, shot at a cat Friday night from his back porch and wounded Mateo Campo in the leg instead.

William Rowland Pryce, age 38, chief clerk of the accounting department of the Arizona Eastern, died Tuesday morning. He had been a resident of Tucson.

Shall the street of Tucson be paved with brick or with bitulithic—or with asphalt or with wooden blocks? For four hours the chamber of commerce discussed same without result.

Arizona oranges reached a high-water mark in prices this year. The highest price ever paid for a single box of oranges was for a box of Arizona fruit.

A contract for the sum \$65,079.42 for paving on Central Avenue has been awarded. The work commenced on February 10th. Streets are being paved in all directions in Phoenix.

A bank has been established in Chandler, Arizona. Over fifty persons made deposits on the first day. The amount deposited was \$80,000. The bank will erect a \$10,000 building at once.

Arizona is proud of its school system. The Normal School at Tempe, Salt River valley, reports an increase in attendance of about 25 per cent. This year's class will be the largest ever graduated.

George L. Hickey, assistant superintendent of this division of the Southern Pacific, has been granted an indefinite leave of absence, which he will spend in Cuba where he has private interests.

Special road district bonds to the amount of \$30,000 were sold recently for \$30,600, a splendid indication of the sound value of road bonds in Arizona.

The street car company in Phoenix is planning to reconstruct practically the entire system, and to develop interurban lines in the Salt River valley.

Edward Thomas, son of Constable Chas. Thomas, brought to Bisbee an American and a Mexican who are thought to have been "rustling" horses from the Boquillas Land & Cattle company. It is believed that they belong to a band that are operating in that section and securing horses for mounts for Mexican rebels. One was a captain in the army of Red Lopez, but since that rebel was shot, has been apparently quiet.

Somewhere in New Mexico or Arizona or possibly in Mexico there is a machine gun and several boxes of strip cartridges, which are badly wanted by the U. S. machine gun platoon of the Thirteenth cavalry located at Hachita about 100 miles east of Douglas and about thirteen miles north of the international border. The gun was used Saturday afternoon when they held a drill, but when they called on the quarters Monday afternoon the gun was gone.

Florence Hanne, the six year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vio Hanne, of Phoenix met with a painful though not serious accident Tuesday morning while on her way to the parochial school. She was riding a bicycle when a horse and buggy came around a corner, struck her, knocking her off her wheel.

Burglars in Globe have no respect for the long arm of the law according to Deputy Sheriff Rawlins who constituted himself a Sherlock Holmes Saturday and arrested a one armed man, whom he had seen hanging about his premises. Rawlins' house was broken into and several valuables taken, while he was away, and he immediately arrested the one armed man who had the valuables on his person.

The marriage of two Tonto Apaches of the Verde reserve is to be a gala event in the history of that tribe.

Bids have been asked for by the city of Bisbee for brick for the paving of

Subway street. The paving will extend from the Bisbee bank building to the station, a distance of about 400 feet. The total cost of the work will be about \$40,000.

A petition has again been put in circulation in Hayden and Winkelman for the purpose of trying to sever these two towns from Gila county and have them annexed to Pinal county. Hayden and Winkelman are located in a small strip of Gila county that runs down into Pinal county.

Two photographers have been in Hayden for the past few days, taking views of the local plants for use in the compiling of the second annual report by the Ray Consolidated Copper company.

In a fast game of basketball, the Bisbee Y M C A team defeated the University of Arizona team in the second game played and gained the championship of the state.

The daily stage line between Ray and Superior will shortly be resumed and four horses will be put into service on the stage, one leaving each town each day.

Near Prescott, four inches of gold ore running \$1,000 a ton has been struck by T. C. Hill in his mine in the Thumb Butte district. The ore shows a bluish condition and the gold is fine.

Oil has been struck in the well of the Verde Valley Oil company, near Jerome. The flow was struck 750 feet below the surface. Its volume has not been made known. Officers of the company admit that oil has been struck but will make no further statement.

About 20,000 goats will be sheared at Kirkland this year and the yield of mohair will be larger than ever before. The shearing is to be done by machinery, a steam plant having arrived. Prices of mohair in the eastern market are good and the goat men will realize large profits.

The three-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Barnes, of Phoenix, disappeared from his home and hundreds of residents northeast of Phoenix engaged in a search Friday night, which lasted until Saturday morning. He was found Saturday morning asleep on the bank of a ditch, his red sweater calling the attention of a farmer to his whereabouts.

"A Day of Public Health" is the title for March 3 in Douglas. On that date, acting under the joint auspices of the University of Arizona and the Arizona Medical association, three noted speakers will be in Douglas to hold afternoon and night sessions at which the public health will be the chief topic. Public food supplies will come in for their share of discussion. The speakers will be Dr. R. E. McBride, of New Mexico; Dr. Charles A. Meserve, of the University of Arizona, and Dr. Yount, of Prescott.

"Freckles" was the drawing card for seventy-five freckle-faced newbies of the Arizona Republican who attended the show on mass as guests of the manager, Reeves. Some of the little fellows had never been inside the opera house before and they applauded and sincerely enjoyed the piece.

The annual session of the Maricopa Farmers' institute will be held in Phoenix next Tuesday. Cotton, alfalfa seed, chaff, sugar cane and all the rest will be discussed and addressed will be made. The meeting will last a week.

Whether to be a devout Baptist and refrain from membership in the church is the question put squarely up to the congregation of the First Baptist church at Douglas. The minister stated that he desired to announce that all those who danced in the future would dance themselves out of membership.

Recently there has been appearing in Everybody's magazine, a series of detective stories delineating the case of Jennie Brier. The magazine offered prize and awards to individuals and organizations for the solution of the stories and the Y M C A at Phoenix was among the organizations to win a prize.

S. A. Wagon, charged with concealing silver coin, was brought to

Prescott last Tuesday by U. S. Marshal B. Anderson and placed in the custody of Sheriff Keeler. Wagon was brought to that city in order to separate him from one Bastow, alleged to be his confederate, and who is held in Phoenix. Later they will be given a hearing before the United States grand jury at Phoenix.

The board of school trustees of this district has met and officially counted the vote cast at the election for the high school bonds. The official vote is 252 for the bonds 74 against, and one vote void—Silver Belt, Globe.

A steam shearing plant is in operation in Kirkland valley, and it is reported that there are goats to the number of about 20,000 ready for shearing in that vicinity.

James Sweeney of Prescott, who has suffered from blood poisoning for some time caused by an injury to his left leg, has gone to Los Angeles for medical treatment.

The Episcopalians of Jerome, at a recent meeting of the members, decided to erect a chapel in the Copper City, and its construction will probably begin in the near future.

Mrs. Lulu Ward, who arrived at Prescott from Illinois a few weeks ago to visit her daughter, Mrs. Lester Ruffner, was stricken with appendicitis recently and it was found necessary to have a surgical operation performed.

W. T. Wright, deputy sheriff, announced yesterday that he had entered the race for the position of postmaster of Globe under the Wilson administration. Mr. Wright said he was making an active campaign for the place and that he had been promised the support of a large number of the leading people of Globe.

There has been three cases of Cerebro-Spinal Meningitis at Globe, two adults and one young man of seventeen. Two of the cases ended in death. They were taken to the O. D. hospital as soon as the disease was recognized and the other case has been under quarantine.

Francisco Tapia, one of the best known and most highly respected Indians in the western part of Arizona, died at Parker last Saturday morning at 4 o'clock, as a result of an injury received a few weeks ago while rounding up cattle. Tapia was about 52 years of age at the time of his death and came into the country about 30 years ago, having been sent here by Catholic missionary fathers to teach the faith to the red men.

Last Monday morning, Walter Myers came to Kingman and reported that last Sunday, while hunting rabbits near the Frost place, at Wallapai springs, he made the discovery of gold in a big porphyry dike. Taking samples from the vein he went to the house and there within a short time with a crude mortar and pestle and a little frying pan, panned out ten dollars worth of heavy gold. The gold appearing in the rock was as large as peas while there was also a sprinkling of fine gold.

State Senator M. G. Cuniff received a message at Phoenix from United States Senator Henry Ashurst at Washington, announcing that congress has just passed a bill appropriating \$25,000 for the construction of a bridge across the Colorado river at Yuma.

Several days ago the Arizona legislature passed a bill appropriating \$25,000 for the new structure. No doubt the state of California will do the same as Arizona has done.

The action of the United States congress absolutely insures the building of the bridge.

Code Laws of State of Arizona

The work of the joint committee of the house and senate of the legislature of Arizona upon the revision of the code was finished yesterday after a long seven hours session of the committee and will be presented to the house. The work of the joint subcommittee, which was taken up by the full joint committee was completed by the committee, as was also the work done by the code committee under Sam L. Patton.

When the code is finally finished and delivered from the printer it will not have a single conflicting point in it. It is the proud boast of the committee that when finished the code of laws of the state of Arizona will be equal to that of any state in the union.

LAND COMMISSIONERS TO BE ELECTIVE

Doings in the State Legislature

MONDAY

SENATE

New Bills introduced in the senate were:

S. B. 58—By Senator Worsely of Pima. Introduced with the approval of the attorney general, a three cent fare bill, making the maximum fine in each case \$100, and providing that each and every ticket sold in contravention thereof shall constitute a separate offense, and putting the bill into immediate effect.

S. B. 59—By Senator Hughes of Pima, providing for an appropriation for the Pioneer Historical society of \$1500.

S. B. 60—By Senator Hughes of Pima, providing the weights and measures bill of the first session, giving additional powers to state inspector over small communities.

HOUSE

The following new bills were introduced in the house:

H. B. 41—By Mr. Johnson of Maricopa. Providing that legal service may be made by mail.

H. B. 42—By Mr. Jones of Maricopa. Relating to courses of study in high school.

H. B. 43—By Mr. Jacobs of Maricopa. Increasing jurisdiction of justice of the peace to take cognizance of misdemeanors with penalty of \$300 and six months imprisonment.

H. B. 44—By Mr. Johnson of Maricopa. Prohibiting attorney general from practicing law for private clients and fixing salary at \$3600.

H. B. 45—By Mr. Johnson. Restricting ownership of real estate by corporations to that really actually needed in the transaction of their business.

H. Resolution—By Mr. Kerr of Yuma. Inviting Col. D. C. Collier, president of San Diego Exposition, to address house on March 3 next.

H. J. R. by Mr. Whipple of Greenlee. Asking congress to appoint a committee to investigate the abandoned military posts of the west for the purpose of tubercular sanitariums.

TUESDAY

The joint committee of both houses have begun an investigation of Gov. Hunt's prison policy. C. B. Wood, secretary of the fair commission presided. Other senate members were Hughes, Chase, Roberts, Cuniff and Cox. The committee of the house consisted of Barker, Kane, Maddock, Jacobs and Craig. The committee adopted a rule prohibiting other

members of the legislature from putting questions to the witnesses except in writing, to which Barker, chairman entered a vigorous protest. The rule was avoided by members putting their questions through the chairman.

Mayor Weedon of Florence is conducting a hearing on behalf of the citizens of that city. Many witnesses are to be examined, and the hearing will last several days.

A constitutional amendment is necessary, according to Attorney General Bullard, in order that the state may issue bonds sufficient to go ahead with the proposed general construction of good roads, throughout the entire state, as outlined in the proposal of the Arizona Good Roads association and endorsed by the association of county boards of supervisors. The position of the state's legal advisor was given to the state legislature in response to the request of the finance committee of the senate. The report was ordered printed and the printed report has just come from the printer.

WEDNESDAY

Both branches of the legislature devoted several hours to regular legislative procedure, during which time the house passed a bill prohibiting the sale of poison, and a memorial to congress praying for an investigation of the tubercular indigent situation in the southwest. The senate passed a county fair bill, and heard read a new anti-cigarette measure.

Kerr's bill to prohibit the circulation of false or misleading advertisements was killed after a sharp debate. Davis' senate bill providing for the registration of women was re-referred to the committee on suffrage and elections.

Drennan introduced a bill fixing the salaries of justices of the peace in precincts casting less than 50 votes.

SENATE

S. B. 61—By Senator Davis of Maricopa; enlarging the powers of the land commission making it a permanent elective body of three.

S. B. 62—By Senator Hughes of Pima; providing for a prison farm.

S. B. 63—By Senator Wood of Maricopa; general county division bill, a substitute for the former bill on the same subject.

HOUSE

H. B. 46—By Mr. Drennan of Yuma, amending the county classification act of the former session so as to provide for the salary of certain justices of the peace.

Death of M. D. Scribner Pioneer of Tombstone--Passing of Highly Respected Citizen

Another well known and highly respected Tombstone pioneer has passed to the beyond and many will be the deep sighs of regret at the announcement of the death of M. D. Scribner of this city, who answered the final summons of the Grim Reaper at 8 o'clock this morning after a serious attack of grippe and pneumonia.

M. D. Scribner was born at Washington, La., June 15th, 1855, and early in life went west.

He first came to Tombstone in 1880 as Wells Fargo & Co agent and ever since was identified with the city as one of its most public-spirited citizens contributing to its welfare and ever instrumental in its forward development. Of warm hearted, genial disposition and generosity, characteristic of the essentially westerner, and sincere of belief in the future of his adopted home he soon became a prominent and popular factor in the political life of the county and repeatedly

served in many offices of public trust and responsibility, being twice elected as county treasurer, serving with credit and distinction. In later years he retired from public life to give his time to private interests, always retaining a deep regard for Tombstone, the home of his early manhood, cherished associates and life-long friendships.

The deceased leaves a devoted wife to mourn his loss and the PROSPECTOR joins the entire community in extending heartfelt sympathy in her bereavement.

The funeral will take place from the family home at 4 p m tomorrow, the obsequies being conducted by the Masonic fraternity of which he was an honored member. Deceased was also a member of R. A. M., Eastern Star and B. P. O. E.

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